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*Petitioner,*

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*Respondent.*

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The issues raised by the petitioner in this case are similar to those in two other proceedings, to review action of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board, which have been placed on the docket of the United States Supreme Court for argument on the October Term, 1947. Those cases are:

International Union, U. A. W., A. F. of L., Local  
232, et al

No. 14

*v.*

Wisconsin Employment Relations Board, et al

and

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v.

No. 15

International Union, U. A. W., A. F. of L., Local  
232, et al

La Crosse Telephone Corporation

v.

No. 38

Wisconsin Employment Relations Board, et al

and

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;  
Local B-953, A. F. of L.

v.

No. 39

Wisconsin Employment Relations Board, et al

The issues in the foregoing cases as well as in the instant case involve the extent to which Congress intended by the enactment of the National Labor Relations Act and its successor, the Labor Management Relations Act, to preclude state regulation of labor relations.

The state board is desirous of precedent for its future guidance. The instant case presents another phase of the issues before this court in the two cases previously accepted. It is the belief of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board that the proper administration of law, not only by the State of Wisconsin but by all other states, will be best served by the submission of the issues as fully and completely as can be done. The grant of certiorari in the instant case would place before the Supreme Court of the United States for consideration a more nearly full complement of



the types of situation in which the issues arise. We believe the consideration by this court of the instant case with the cases previously accepted will facilitate the deliberations of the court as well as make possible the establishment of a precedent to coordinate more effectively the respective functions of federal and state agencies.

Wherefore the respondent, Wisconsin Employment Relations Board above named, waives its right to file a brief in opposition to consideration of the petition for writ of certiorari and prays that the decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the case numbered 189 on its August Term, 1947 entitled *Wisconsin Employment Relations Board, plaintiff, v. Algoma Plywood and Veneer Company, Defendant*, may be reviewed and affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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